

# 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, MADAGASCAR

(TL:VISA-303; 07-30-2001)

## RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$22.00 [A]	ONE [A]	3 MONTHS [A]
B-2	\$22.00 [A]	ONE [A]	3 MONTHS [A]
B-1/B-2	\$22.00 [A]	ONE [A]	3 MONTHS [A]
C-1	\$19.00 [A]	ONE [A]	3 MONTHS [A]
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
F-2	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
I	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
M-2	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-2	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]

P-1	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
R-2	\$25.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
B-1	\$44.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
B-2	\$44.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
C-1	\$27.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] Tiered Fee Schedule.

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Embassy does not attempt to request clearance information for immigrant visas from Madagascar government authorities, because experience has shown that it takes three to four months to receive a reply. Information concerning the applicant's police and prison records, if any, is already included in the "Bulletin de Casier Judiciaire" which is one of the supporting documents required from immigrant visa applicants who claim previous residence in Madagascar.

Embassy answers requests for visa clearances (including VISAS ALPHA) by checking only the clearance information found in the Embassy's own records.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Adoption Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. Adoption certificate (certificat d'adoption) or Acknowledgment of Paternity or Maternity (certificate de reconnaissance) is available from the chief of the district at the place of adoption or acknowledgment. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. Birth certificates (actes de naissance) are available to all persons, regardless of nationality, resident or non-resident, born in Madagascar and are obtainable from the chief of the district (chef du district) of applicant's birth. A fee may be charged for this service.

Since all acts affecting the civil position of applicants born in Madagascar are normally recorded at the place of birth, pertinent extracts may be requested when applying for a birth certificate.

## **Death Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. Actes de deces are available from the chief of the district at the place of death. Available for all persons, regardless of nationality. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Divorce Record**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. Jugements de divorce. Records available to all persons regardless of nationality, resident or non-resident. Non-citizens may obtain records from the chief of the district where the event took place. Madagascar citizens can apply to the clerk of the Court of First Instance in the province where the divorce took place. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Good Conduct Record**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Unavailable.

## **Marriage Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. Actes de Mariage are available from the chief of the district at the place of marriage. Available for all persons (resident or non-resident), regardless of nationality. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Police Record**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Available. A judicial record (Bulletin de casier judiciaire) is obtainable by all persons born in Madagascar from the clerk of the Court of First Instance (Greffier du Tribunal de Premiere Instance) in the province of their birth. Persons not born but having resided in Madagascar may obtain a similar record from the chief clerk of the Court of Appeals (Greffier en Chef de la cour d'Appel) in Antananarivo. Judicial records may normally be obtained by any person (currently or formerly resident in Madagascar), regardless of nationality. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-263; 04-18-2001)*

Available. Madagascar citizens who joined the Army before 1961 may obtain their military record (certificat de position militaire) from the Bureau Militaire of their Sous-Prefecture, whereas Madagascar citizens who have joined since then may obtain it from the Bureau de Recrutement of the Service National of the Madagascar Army. Reservists who have entered since 1948 may obtain their record at the latter office, also, provided that they retained their Madagascar citizenship following independence in 1960. Reservists who chose or were of French nationality can obtain their records from the Bureau Central de Recrutement Francais in Paris or, if in a French overseas department or dependency, at the Bureau Militaire in their Prefecture. French citizens in Madagascar may obtain the record from the French Consulate General in Antananarivo. . A fee may be charged for this service.

**NOTE:** Processing time for all documents listed above is approximately one month from date of receipt. Applicants who appear in person can receive the documentation in seven days. Applications by mail must be accompanied by postal money order covering the appropriate fees and the return postage for response by registered mail.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

Antananarivo (E) All Categories

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-214; 10-19-2000)*

All of Madagascar.

Also issues visas to nationals of: Amsterdam Island (French); Bassas de India (French); Iles Glorieuses (French); Ile Europa (French); Ile Saint-Paul (French); Illes Crozet (French); Illes Kerguelen (French); and Tromelin (French).